

USEPA SITREP 08-23-2016

- One EPA OSC is working with FEMA at the JFO in Baton Rouge to advise them on hazmat related incidents and to develop plans for the segregation/recycling/or disposal of HHW, white goods and E-goods consistent with previously successful incidents.
- EPA has established two emergency response teams to support LDEQ. EPA teams are working with LDEQ to ensure that there is adequate emergency response coverage in the impacted area. EPA, using NCP Authorities, has responded to two incidents:
 - Lard Oil Company, Inc. Denham Springs, LA: EPA continues to provide oversight for the Lard Oil spill located in Denham Springs that has impacted a residential area. This oil spill response is being funded by the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (Case Open)
 - Hargrove Rd, Abbeville, LA: Determined to be organic matter and not oil (Case Closed)
- LDHH continues conducting drinking water system assessments.
- LDEQ continues conducting WWTP system assessments. Standard practice is for LDEQ to initially attempt to contact potentially impacted WWTPs via phone. After two failed attempts, LDEQ will conduct a facility visit. Phone assessment are expected to continue and WWTP facility visits will begin 8/23/16.